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In re application of)

LUDWIG, L. et al.)

Serial No. 08/131,523)

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COLLABORATION SYSTEM)

Examiner: DINH, Dung

Art Unit: 2317

RESPONSE UNDER
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
35 USC 1211

Palo Alto, CA 94306

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated August 7, 1995, the period for response having been extended as a result of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicant's elect the claims in Group I -- renumbered claims 55-86 -- as defined by the Examiner.

This election, is however, made with traverse as Applicants do not agree with the Examiner's determination that the identified groups of claims define separate inventions. All the claims have a common thread as is apparent from the preamble of the independent claims.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (415) 843-5000.

Respectfully submitted,

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